(vi) जघन्य अपराधों का पता लगाने के लिए अन्वेषण के वैज्ञानिक तरीकों का प्रयोग किया जाता है।

(vii) गंभीर अपराधों की जांच-पड़ताल प्रभावी तरीके से करने के लिए दिल्ली पुलिस के अधीन एक विशेष कार्य बल बनाया गया है।

Deteriorating situation of Law and Order in the states

2672. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a news appearing in the newspapers on 3.2.1997 wherein it has been stated that the police in some of the States including Bihar is not capable of meeting/facing the rioteous, law and order situation and violence conditions and are dependent on central forces etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government in making the State police alert and competent to face the riots, violence and law and order in the respective States to protect the lives and properties of the people living therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) According to the news item published in the Times of India in its issue dated 3.2.1997, the Home Minister had, inter alia, emphasised that sending Central para-military forces to trouble spots alone could not solve the problem.

As 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects, it is primarily for the State Governments concerned to take necessary action to deal with riots, violence and other law and order situations in their respective jurisdiction and to protect the lives and properties of the people. The Central Government, on its part, apart from sending advisories, has been providing financial assistance to the State Governments for improving their policing infrastructure.

Bill on protection of Scheduled Tribes in Kerala

2673. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala Scheduled Tribes (Restriction on Transfer of Lands and Restoration of Alienated Lands) Amendment Bill, 1996 is against the Constitutional provision which enjoined on the State Government to protect the Scheduled Tribes from all sorts of exploitation and promote their socio-economic conditions; and

(b) the reasons for not returning the Bill to the State Legislature early?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFARS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) The Kerala Scheduled Tribes (Restriction on Transfer of Lands and Restoration of Alienated Lands) Amendment Bill, 1996, as passed by the State Legislature and reserved by the Governor of Kerala, has been received by the Union Government for the assent of the President. The Bill is receiving the attention of the Government.

अमरनाथ की यात्रा पर जा रहे तीर्थ यात्रियों की मौत

2674. **श्री राघवजी:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पिछले वर्ष अमरनाथ की यात्रा में मरने वाले तीर्थ यात्रियों की संख्या क्या है;

(ख) कितने तीर्थ यात्रियों के परिवारों को मुआवजे की राशि दे दी गयी है; और

(ग) मृत यात्रियों के बाकी बचे परिवारों को अब तक मुआवजे की राशि प्रदान नहीं करने के क्या कारण हैं और इसका भुगतान कब तक किए जाने की संभावना है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मोहम्मद मकबूल डार): (क) अमरनाथ यात्रा त्रासदी, 1996